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When an arrogant soldier of Pontius Pilate plunged his spear into the side of Christ as He hung helpless on the Cross, a cruel wound was exposed. Out of the Heavens flew a dove, and descending to the cross, the bird gently brushed—perhaps accidentally, perhaps designedly—against the wound made by the spear. The sacred blood of the Savior stained a few feathers on the dove's breast, and from that day to this, every dove of this species carries a few blood-red feathers on its breast—a memento of that incident almost two thousand years ago.

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